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after cleaning as compared to the program before cleaning to ensure that an improvement has occurred.

Of course, materials other than cotton may be employed as the cleaning medium. Any substance that will absorb Isopropyl Alcohol and that is not chemically reactive to the solvent and not sufficiently abrasive to damage the tape may suitably be employed for this purpose. As should be clear from Figures 1-3, the inventive process is conducted without application of heat.

As such, an invention has been disclosed in terms of preferred embodiments thereof which fulfill each and every one of the objects of the invention as set forth hereinabove, and provide a new and useful process for restoring magnetic recording tape damaged by "Sticky Shed" syndrome of great novelty and utility.

Of course, various changes, modifications and alterations in the teachings of the present invention may be contemplated by those skilled in the art without departing from the intended spirit and scope thereof.

As such, it is intended that the present invention only be limited by the terms of the appended claims.